



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5551

LCO No. 1538

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:

REP. BELDEN, 113th Dist.

REP. STRIPP, 135th Dist.

REP. FLAHERTY, 68th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT
COMPENSATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 31-236 of the general statutes be amended to extend the
- 2 definition of wilful misconduct to an employee's unexcused absence
- 3 from work for five or more consecutive days.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that an employee's unexcused absence from work for five
or more consecutive days constitutes wilful misconduct and therefore
disqualifies the employee from receiving unemployment
compensation.